



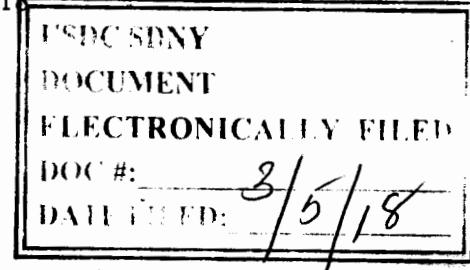
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The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: *United States v. District Council of Carpenters*, 90 Civ. 5722 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero,

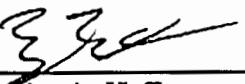
This Office represents the government in the above-named matter. We write respectfully in response to the Court's memo-endorsement of a January 22, 2018, letter on behalf of three candidates in the recently passed District Council of Carpenters election.<sup>1</sup>

The government agrees with the Independent Monitor, as stated in his letter filed today, as to the standard of review before this Court. Moreover, the government agrees that the actions described by the Independent Monitor easily satisfy that standard. Accordingly, the candidates' appeal to this Court should be denied.

Thank you for your consideration. We respectfully request that this letter be docketed.

Respectfully,

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<sup>1</sup> The January 22, 2018, letter to the Court was not provided to the government by the candidates' counsel, and the government was unaware of it until the Court's memo-endorsed copy was filed on the docket. The government objects to the filing of any motions without service on the parties in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.